

Greenville Locals

B. W. A. Fisher

The grand textile center is indeed fortunate in securing the State Teachers' meeting for 1927, and we are sure every effort will be made for the entertainment and comfort of this distinguished group of visitors. The officials of the association could not have selected a better place than the "heart of the piedmont" Greenville, always attractive, is especially beautiful and pleasant about March, and tourists the nation over usually include this city on their itinerary. Hospitality is a foremost attribute of the mecca of Southern tourists; the garden spot of the sunny South, the city everlasting springtime. That hospitality will be in evidence to that choice array of eminent educators next month. One of Greenville's greatest assets, however, is its wonder clear crystal water, which is the envy of the nation. There are also a number of extraordinary national scenes near here to arrest the eye. Looking to the north west of the city proper, the eye takes in the grandeur of the panorama beyond where the sentinels of the mighty Blue Ridge stretch upward to skies. Some of the sun-kissed peaks of the matchless Blue Ridge reach an altitude of more than 30000 feet above the sea level. The purity of the mountain aroma suggests heaven and ones mind turns to him whose power brought forth their glory and whose earthly throne is in the everlasting hills. Come and see for yourselves, and be convinced. Mrs. Harry Reily and daughter, Congers, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bivins, on Logan Street. Miss Julia Thomas, popular teacher in Sullivan Street School, was called to Camden last week on account of illness in the family. Rev. D. L. Witherspoon preached a very forceful sermon at Allen Temple Sunday morning. He used as a theme, "The effect of true religion upon the world." Good music by the choir gave added force to the remarkable discourse. The Sunday School and A. C. E. League services were witnessed by good crowds. Mr. E. C. Murray, prominent insurance agent, will make an address to the league Sunday at 6 o'clock. A be-lated Founders' Day program was the feature of the evening service. The program, produced by Miss F. L. Lykes, a brilliant and talented teacher of the Union High School, was a very interesting dramatization of the history of the A. M. E. Church. Prof. R. E. Singleton favored the audience with an excellent solo. The Second Anniversary of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company was held at Israel Chapel C. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, the sermon being preached by Rev. W. S. Rowe, pastor. Agents from Spartanburg and Anderson participated in the program. The features of which were: an address by Mr. E. C. Murray, a poem by Miss F. L. Lykes, and solos by Miss Otis Rookard and Prof. R. E. Singleton. Dr. E. A. E. Huggins, in his always dignified manner, was the master of ceremonies. Mr. W. C. Demmons is manager of the Greenville District and Mr. B. J. Caldwell is one of the leading agents. The Will Do Club met with Vernon Colman on McClive St. Monday afternoon. The Allenites Club met with Sherman Sanders, Washington Heights, Monday afternoon. The Ladies Aid Club met at the home of Mrs. Bettie Colman, Jenkins

St. Monday afternoon, where a very successful session was had. The Red, White and Blue Sacred Concert given by the Allenites, Sunday afternoon was witnessed by a large number. A fine program was carried out. Rev. D. W. Moore preached at Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday, in the presence of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Watson, who is confined to his bed. Rev. Moore's sermons were well received by good crowds. The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. held interesting services, as usual. The membership of the church expressed wishes for the speedy recovery of the pastor. His condition is improving at this writing. The Boosters Club held its regular meeting at the home of its assistant secretary, Miss Gussie L. Calhoun, on Nichols St., Tuesday afternoon. A nice crowd was present and a fine meeting was had. Delicious refreshments were served. The Logan Street Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fisher, on Logan St., Friday night. A very interesting program was rendered, after which black walnut ice cream and cake was served. The Sunshine Club was delightfully entertained by Mr. John H. Calhoun on Douthill St., Wednesday afternoon. After the usual business hour, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wells have returned from a pleasant visit to McCormick. Rev. D. L. Witherspoon made a business visit to the "city of success" Thursday. Mr. Walter F. Fisher spent the week-end at Charlotte, visiting his brother, Mr. John N. Fisher, who recently underwent an operation there. Mr. W. W. Patton, one of several persons who have renewed their subscriptions to the Palmetto Leader, is one of the strong churchmen of the city. He also owns seven nice houses in one of our best communities. He is single and on the market for a suitable help-mate. Flappers, here is a gentleman for you.

Greenwood Locals

Rev. E. R. Anderson, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Dillon District, A. M. E. Church was in Greenwood last Monday on business. Revs. W. E. Rice, W. C. Crawford, S. Nance and W. H. Lillyard returned Saturday from the Jacksonville, Fla. where they had been attending the Bishops' Council. They were loud in the praise of the work which Bishop R. E. Singleton favored the audience with an excellent solo. The Second Anniversary of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company was held at Israel Chapel C. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, the sermon being preached by Rev. W. S. Rowe, pastor. Agents from Spartanburg and Anderson participated in the program. The features of which were: an address by Mr. E. C. Murray, a poem by Miss F. L. Lykes, and solos by Miss Otis Rookard and Prof. R. E. Singleton. Dr. E. A. E. Huggins, in his always dignified manner, was the master of ceremonies. Mr. W. C. Demmons is manager of the Greenville District and Mr. B. J. Caldwell is one of the leading agents. The Will Do Club met with Vernon Colman on McClive St. Monday afternoon. The Allenites Club met with Sherman Sanders, Washington Heights, Monday afternoon. The Ladies Aid Club met at the home of Mrs. Bettie Colman, Jenkins

Rev. J. W. Witherspoon of Sandy Springs was in the city Saturday. He reports things in fine shape at Poplar Springs and Boon's Chapel. Mrs. John C. Coxam of Lenoir, while returning from Anderson, spent Sunday night with Mrs. C. E. Martin. The Palmetto Leader is in great demand here. Its weekly visit is eagerly looked forward to. We hope to increase its circulation by soliciting your co-operation. Shall we have it?

Among The Churches

Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church. The Missionary Society was royally entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. R. H. McGhee. Despite the heavy downpour of rain, there was quite a goodly number present. This showed how truly alive the society is. The junior choir under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Martin and assisted by Mrs. Daisy B. Holman as organist and Miss Winton Logan as assistant, is doing some good work. Rev. B. T. N. Burton of the C. M. E. Church and Rev. M. L. Ramsey will preach at Mt. Pisgah Sunday, next. The Sunday School is much alive and doing substantial work in the effort to hold up Christ. The superintendent, Mr. T. R. Gray, is being strengthened in his work by Mrs. A. McDaniel Perrin, assistant superintendent and an able corps of teachers. The A. C. E. League is keeping abreast of the times by meeting promptly every Sunday evening at 6:30. Each meeting lends more interest and an increased attendance. The officers are: president, Mrs. S. J. T. Burgess; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Martin; secretary, Miss Sarah Jda Waller, treasurer, Miss Irene Butler, organist, Miss Winton Logan. Trinity M. E. Church. A very interesting contest was given at this church last Friday night of which we shall write later. Rev. A. J. Martin will preach at this church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The occasion being an effort to raise money for the trustees' department. Music will be furnished by the choir of Mt. Pisgah. Since the coming of Rev. C. T. Ferguson to the pastorate of this church, interest in its service and maintenance have gone beyond our most sanguine expectation. May the Lord prosper the.

Winton Chape A. M. E. Church

Services were at fever heat, both morning and evening last Sunday, while Revs. Burton and M. L. Ramsey preached forceful sermons. The attendance was splendid despite the weather. Rev. S. C. Campbell preached at this church last Wednesday night. He sustained his reputation as an eloquent preacher. Carry's Chapel A. M. E. Church. Sunday was a high day in Zion. Rev. Burton, the pastor preached from 133 Psalm, 1st. verse. Despite the inclement weather quite a few were in attendance. Mr. Moon and little brother of Newberry worshipped last Sunday at Carry's Chapel. The missionary society had quite a splendid meeting at Mrs. Jessie Mae Freeman's home last Monday afternoon. Preaching services are held every Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4:30. The public is invited. The Willing Workers Club met at the church Thursday. Quite a splendid meeting was held. The Busy Bee Club met Friday with quite a goodly number present. Miss Manie Johnson, the president, is putting things over. The Boosters Club under the leadership of Miss Jessie Gilliam, is planning big things for the future. They have a big drive. Mr. Major Freeman, superintendent of the Sunday School is building up a large attendance. The Epworth League is doing great work in their Bible study courses. Mr. Isiah Hurst, the president, is keeping things at a lively pace. A. MacDaniel Perrin, reporter.

Chester Paragraphs

A Bazaar given by the 3rd year high school class was enjoyed by an immense crowd in the down stairs rooms of the Patrick St. High School. Miss Willa Moragne, the teacher, had everything arranged in a very unique way. Booths representing a Post Office, Fortune Telling, guess who, and booths in which lemonade, hot dogs, cake and cream were sold, were visited by all who attended and the merriment was great throughout the evening. A ham, the gift of Prof. Finley to the Senior Class, was given to the one holding the lucky ticket. Mr. Israel Stanback was the winner

of the ham. The class was delighted with the success of the entertainment, and each member was loud in the praise given to Miss Moragne for her splendid plan. All of the members of the faculty cooperated with the Bazaar and each tried to make the Bazaar enjoyable. The Senior Class elected its officers as follows: president, Mr. Paul DeGrafford; vice-president, Miss Roberta Ross; secretary, Miss Edna Buchanan; assistant secretary, Miss Elizabeth Foster; treasurer, Mr. Hiram Atkinson; pianist, Mr. Louis Finley. On the sick list are: Mrs. Burgess, McClure St.; Mrs. Jane Haynes, Cemetery St. Miss Maggie McDonald, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Thompson, Bailey St. Mrs. Lottie Richburg is improving gradually from a very severely sprained ankle. Mrs. Maggie B. Currence, widow of Rev. W. A. Currence has moved here from Wadesboro, N. C. and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brice. Mr. Johnnie Eric, Mrs. Mary Brice and Mrs. Rebecca Davis went to Wadesboro, and returned back with Mrs. Currence. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Agurs deeply sympathize with them in the death of Mrs. Agurs' sister in York, a few days ago. Miss Maria Alexander, of the Graded School, is quite sick at her home on Cemetery Street. Mrs. Rowie Davis is teaching during her absence. Mr. R. D. Woods has returned from a very pleasant stay in Mississippi and Tenn. Rev. R. A. Carrol, formerly pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church has been made Presiding Elder of the Spartanburg District and has taken up his new duties. Rev. Mathis of Laurens, preached two very able and pleasing sermons at Calvary Baptist Church, two Sundays ago and Rev. Baxter also preached two able and pleasing sermons last Sunday. Miss Gussie Mae Williams, Domestic Science teacher, was indisposed a few days last week, but is now at her post of duty. The Teachers' Study Center is a live wire, and is being attended by more than 80 teachers. Prof. S. L. Finley, Miss Dewey McDowell, Miss Geneva Chisolm and Miss Fannie B. Cassell constitute the faculty and are instructors of whom all the teachers are proud. Mr. J. T. Douglas, Jr. spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Douglas. He returns Monday to Johnson C. Smith University where he is an assessor. Mrs. John Macdon died at her home on Wylie St., Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness. She was the wife of Rev. John Macdon, Underhill, ever Robert Agors had charge of the body. Rev. Macdon has the sympathy of his many friends in these sad hours. After an illness of several months, Rev. W. A. Currence fell asleep at his home in Wadesboro, N. C., Sunday evening, Jan 31. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done for him, but no improvement in his condition was shown. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wadesboro, and was loved by his congregation and the citizens from several North Carolina towns attended the funeral. Five cars filled with friends went from Chester. Resolutions were read from all of the churches in Chester, Rockingham, and Hamlet, where he was pastor in years past, were read, also telegrams from far and near. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Williams of Greenville, N. C. The floral decorations were beautiful and numerous, banking the grave as mute testimonial of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Maggie B. Currence, mother, father, son and a multitude of sorrowing friends. The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of all their friends. Rev. Currence was a very successful pastor, a sweet singer, and a conscientious Christian worker. His remains were interred in the Wadesboro Cemetery following the funeral on February the 2nd.

MRS. SALLIE R. FAIR PASSES IN NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. Sallie R. Fair, of this city, departed this life on February 20th, in the arms of her daughter, Evelyn, at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. The deceased was brought to this city by her three daughters and son, the Misses Ruth and Vertelle Fair, Mrs. Evelyn-Jacobs Robinson and Mr. Charles W. Jacobs. Service at Sidney Park C. M. E. Church. Interment at Randolph Cemetery. She left to mourn her loss a husband, son and three daughters, a host of friends, and relatives.

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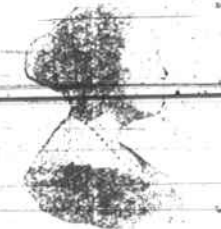
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Who Will Help? Deserving Young Poet. Further Octavians Gadsden, an inmate of a local Sanitarium, has completed a book of Poems. He has shown unusual ambition and will power in preparing these poems, as most of his writings was done while confined to bed. He hopes, so he says, to write his name across the fair skies of the Literary World before he embarks on his solitary journey. Everyone who reads this should procure one of his books, and show appreciation to a young poet, who has been handicapped by ill health in his work. The price of the book is 25c, by mail 30c. For sale at The Palmetto Leader office, 1310 Assembly Street, Columbia, S. C.



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